

APPENDIX 1 – BIVARIATE REGRESSION RESULTS

Table A1.1. *Bivariate multinomial regression models:
Models comparing mothers to childless women expecting children (postponers) and childless women expecting childlessness.*

Variables	Mothers				Postponers vs Mothers ¹				Expecting childlessness vs Mothers ²			
	Age 24	Age 30	Age 34	Age 40	Age 24	Age 30	Age 34	Age 40	Age 24	Age 30	Age 34	Age 40
	RRR	RRR	RRR	RRR	RRR	RRR	RRR	RRR	RRR	RRR	RRR	RRR
Race/Ethnicity (Ref: White)												
Black					0.5***	0.6***	0.7**	1.4	0.5***	0.7*	0.8	0.8
Hispanic					0.6***	0.7***	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.5**	0.5**	0.7
Other					1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.7*	1.0	0.8	1.0
# of siblings (Ref: 1 sibling)												
0					1.2	1.4	1.7	2.2	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.6***
2					1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2
3+					0.6***	0.6***	0.6***	0.7	0.7	0.6*	0.8	0.8
Mother worked when R was 14 (Ref: No)												
Yes					0.8**	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1
Mother's education (Ref: High school)												
Did not finish high school					0.4***	0.4***	0.6***	0.8	0.4***	0.5***	0.5***	0.6***
Finished college					2.5***	2.1***	1.8***	2.5***	2.1*	2.0**	1.3	1.3
Church attendance 1979 (Ref: Less than once a week)												
At least once a week					1.5***	1.2	1.3*	1.2	1.1	2.1	1.0	0.7
Highest degree complete (Ref: Finished high school)												
Did not finish high school					0.9***	0.3***	0.4***	0.2*	0.3***	0.3***	0.3***	0.5*
Finished college					7.0***	4.2***	3.3***	2.7***	4.5***	2.3***	1.8***	1.7***
Marital status (Ref: Never married)												
Married					0.3***	0.3***	0.3***	0.2***	0.2***	0.2***	0.1***	0.1***
Separated/divorced/widowed					0.2***	0.2***	0.2***	0.2***	0.3***	0.2***	0.2***	0.2***
Employment (Ref: Employed)												
Unemployed					0.4***	0.2***	0.5	0.5	0.4*	0.7	1.3	0.5
Out of labor force					0.2***	0.1***	0.2***	0.3***	0.2***	0.2***	0.3***	0.5***
Ever had non-biological children by age X					0.4**	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.5	2.0***
Observations	2,192	3,027	3,590	3,816	2,058	948	470	144	178	253	368	468

¹ Bivariate regression – relative risk ratios for the comparison of women, who are childless but expect having children in the future (postponers) with women, who already have children. Models estimated separately for ages 24, 30, 34, 40.

² Bivariate regression – relative risk ratios for the comparison of women, who are childless and expect having no children in the future (expecting childlessness) with women, who already have children. Models estimated separately for ages 24, 30, 34, 40.

Models estimated using 4,428 observations. 45 women in the military dropped due to small cell size.

*** p-value <0.001, ** p-value <0.01, * p-value <0.05.

Table A1.2. *Bivariate logistic regression for expecting childlessness.*

Variables	Model 1
	OR
Race/Ethnicity (Ref: White)	
Black	1.1
Hispanic	0.9
Other	1.5
# of siblings (Ref: 1 sibling)	
0	1.3
2	1.2
3+	1.3
Mother worked when R was 14 (Ref: No)	
Yes	0.9
Mother's education (Ref: High school)	
Did not finish high school	1.1
Finished college	0.7
Church attendance 1979 (Ref: Less than once a week)	
At least once a week	1
Highest degree completed (Ref: Finished high school)	
Did not finish high school	1.4
Finished college	0.5***
Marital status (Ref: Never married)	
Married	0.7*
Separated/divorced/widowed	1.3
Employment (Ref: Employed)	
Unemployed	1.1
Out of labor force	0.9
Ever had non-biological children	1.8*
Age (ref: Age 24)	
30	3.1***
34	9.3***
40	44.6***
Observations	1,969

Women in the military dropped due to small cell size.

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